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THE RATE BILL

HOUSE CONTINUES ITS DISCUSSION OF RAILROAD BILL.

LEGISLATIVE REGULATION

Dayton, of Alabama, Declares it to Be Not a New Thing But as Old as the Common Law.—The States and Congress Have Full Power Over Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Less than a score of members were in their places when the house met at eleven o'clock today to continue the discussion of the Hepburn railroad rate bill. The debate was opened by Representative Dayton, of Alabama. In stead of being a new thing, he declared legislative regulation of interstate commerce to be as old as the common law. States have always exercised this power to the full extent. Congress, he said, has plenary power in interstate commerce and ought to exercise it in restraint of railroads and for the benefit of the public. Necessity for legislation is brought about by unjust discrimination of the railroads, through rebates and terminal charges.

"Whether it be communism, anarchy, or not, the time will come when the people will rise and follow William J. Bryan to victory." This was the opening prediction of Representative Henry, of Texas, who was the next speaker on the bill. He was replying to Congressman Sibley's recent characterization of the pending rate bill.

Canal Reports.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission recording its decision in favor of an 85-foot level lock canal, was submitted to Secretary Taft today. The report is accompanied by the report of the board of engineers, the majority of whom declared for a sea level canal. It will now be necessary for Secretary Taft to express his own views of the great project in endorsement when transmitting the papers to the President.

A MORE HOPEFUL VIEW.

Germany Inclined to Believe that an Agreement Will Be Reached in Moroccan Conference.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Germany now takes a more hopeful view of the conference at Algeiras on the Moroccan reforms than she did a week ago. Two questions, the smuggling of arms and taxation, having been disposed of without serious differences, the foreign office is inclined to believe that an agreement will be reached with reference to police administration, though this admittedly presents greater difficulties than those questions already settled.

NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Commercial Circles Show Lively Interest in Status of United States Under the New Law.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—As the time for enforcement of the new German tariff (March 1st) approaches, all German commercial circles are showing a lively interest in forecasting the sta-

tus of the United States under the new law. It is also reported that the Bundesrath would prefer to let the tariff war break out if necessary rather than seek a temporary palliative or provisional arrangement because the members think it highly improbable that the American senate will be more ready six months hence to make real concessions than it is today. The foreign office is non-committal on the subject.

LAMP EXPLOSION COSTS FOUR LIVES.

Woman Escaped Through a Window, but May Die From Exposure.

Prentice, Wis., Feb. 3.—Fire resulting from the explosion of a lamp in the home of Grant Stewart today destroyed the house and cost four lives. Mrs. Stewart broke through a window and escaped. Her husband, a babe born yesterday and two other children were burned to death. Mrs. Stewart suffered severely from exposure to the cold, and may die.

John R. Gass, Synodical Missionary for New Mexico and Arizona for the Presbyterian Church passed through the city this morning for Portales where he will conduct services tomorrow. He will also conduct services at different points in the valley before leaving for Arizona. Mr. Gass was in attendance at a meeting held last night at Dexter to devise ways and means to raise money for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Dexter. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and nearly \$1,700 was pledged for the church building. This did not include the donation of the lot and arrangements are being made to raise money to buy the furniture and seats. The church building will cost \$1,700 and will be built in the near future.

FIRE AND DYNAMITE

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES CAUSE TROUBLE.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Courageous Action by Watchman Quinn Prevents a Disastrous Explosion.—Firemen Extinguish the Flames, but Scow is Sunk.

New York, Feb. 3.—The government scow, Hudson, having on board 500 pounds of dynamite cartridges caught fire early this morning, and but for the courageous action of Watchman Abraham C. Quinn, who stayed on board and threw overboard more than half the explosive, serious damage might have been done to surrounding property. Quinn was the only person on board and was finally forced to quit the scow. The firemen then extinguished the flames before they reached the cartridges. The scow was filled and sank.

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TIDAL TROUBLE

CABLE COMMUNICATIONS IN WEST INDIES BROKEN.

MAY BE VOLCANIC

Buena Ventura Rumored to Have Been Destroyed.—Many Islands Now Without Cable Communication With Outside World.

New York, Feb. 3.—A Herald dispatch from Panama says: "All cable communication with Buena Ventura is still interrupted. The tidal disturbance noticed here last Wednesday, occasioned by earthquakes, is rumored to have destroyed the city. The cable is broken in two places north and south of Buena Ventura.

Cable communication with Porto Rico and all the islands east of the American dependency, which was suddenly cut off yesterday morning, had not been restored early today. The cable officers doubt that the breaks were caused by seismic or volcanic troubles, but admit that the eruption of Mount Pelee, Martinique and Soufriere were presaged by such cable break.

The islands now out of telegraphic touch with the world are: St. Thomas, Santa Cruz, Antigua, St. Kitts, Montserrat, Nevis, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Martinique, Granada, Tobago and Trinidad.

BACK TO HEAVY CALIBRE.

War Department Decides on Return to Larger Army Revolvers.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The War Department has decided to go back to heavy calibre for army revolvers and adopt the cartridge proposed by the Ordnance Bureau, carrying a bullet of 45 calibre to replace the 38 calibre now in use.

VANITY THEIR UNDOING.

Scores of Revolutionists Traced by Photographs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Vanity has proved the undoing of scores of revolutionary leaders. During services immortalizing their connection with the armed insurgent military, the leaders were photographed in groups wearing uniforms, and these pictures subsequently fell into the hands of the authorities, who thus easily traced the originals and tried them by court martial.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Ballard and Colonel Willson Honored by Governor.

From New Mexican, Jan. 31. Charles L. Ballard, of Roswell, ex-lieutenant of Rough Riders, has been appointed a member of Governor Herbert J. Hagerman's staff as aide-de-camp with the rank of colonel. The appointment was made yesterday afternoon, and the commission will be issued at once to date from January 22, 1906. Three others were re-appointed, leaving four regular members of the staff yet to be selected. Those re-appointed are: Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, judge advocate general; Dr. W. R. Tipton, of Las Vegas, surgeon general, and Col. James W. Willson, of Roswell, aide-de-camp with rank of colonel.

In speaking of the staff, Governor

Hagerman said: "The appointment of Colonel Ballard of course means that one member of the staff is not to be re-appointed, but at present I cannot say who that one will be. I shall not make the other appointments at once."

Military Institute Notes.

The Battalion at the New Mexico Military Institute appeared in their white shoulder belts yesterday. There was a large attendance of spectators at the parade.

The Cadets give a battalion drill every Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The cadets and military band will give an exhibition drill on Main street some time next week.

Important Notice to Travelers.

The Roswell Automobile Company announces that the roads are being put in good condition from here to Torrance, and after Monday they will be prepared to accommodate all passengers who care to go to Torrance via the auto route. The company here will sell through tickets to any points on the roads connecting with the automobile line.

General Grant Promoted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The President has selected Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the East, to be promoted to the grade of Major General to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Major General Sumner on February 6th.

VIGOROUS ACTION

ROCK ISLAND ROAD WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

IN NEW MEXICO

Special Attention to Be Paid to El Paso Division.—Freight Terminals to Be Erected Near Kansas City at Cost of \$300,000.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 3.—H. U. Mudge second vice president of the Rock Island road, is in Topeka, and said today: "Vigorous action in connection with improvements and new and important ones, is the watchword of our company for 1906. One of the first new improvements we will undertake in this vicinity is the enlargement of our freight terminals at Armourdale, near Kansas City. This improvement will cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Our executive board has allowed us nine millions for improvements this year. Particular attention will be given to the reballasting of the El Paso division which runs from Herrington, Kansas to Santa Rosa, New Mexico."

BOLTED THE CAUCUS.

Senator Patterson of Colorado, Will Not Be Bound by Party.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—After the Democratic caucus had agreed to vote upon the proposition of binding the caucus participants to vote against the Santo Domingo treaty, Senator Patterson today left the caucus. It is understood that he will not be bound by the caucus action. Nine senators were excused from voting, among them being Teller. The caucus then adopted resolutions binding the minority senators to vote against the treaty.

INSURANCE TROUBLES

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FOUR STATES AFTER N. Y. LIFE.

THE REPORTS

Threaten Company Unless Resignation of Several Officials Takes Place.—The Insurance Company May Be Expelled From Those States.

New York, Feb. 3.—A morning paper here states that it has on good authority that the reports of the insurance commissioners of Tennessee, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Kentucky, on their examination of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co. are most drastic and demand the resignation of several persons still connected with the company. The reports threaten the company with expulsion from the states concerned unless their demands are met.

ASPHALT CONTROVERSY.

President's Special Commissioner Arrives in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—W. J. Calhoun, the President's special commissioner in the asphalt controversy with Venezuela, has arrived in Washington, and today called at the state department to consult with Secretary Root in relation to the presentation of the facts in his official report. The decision of the President to again demand of the Venezuelan government a settlement of at least a part of the asphalt company's claims it is said marks the refusal of the state department to accept the Venezuelan contention that the asphalt matter is "Res Adjudicata," having been finally decided by the Venezuelan courts.

READY TO LYNCH NEGRO.

Charges With Having Assaulted a Woman Last Night.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 3.—A thousand men gathered on the streets this morning awaiting the positive identification of a negro Bud Jackson, arrested last night on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Daniel Norman, openly declaring their intention to lynch him if Mrs. Norman identifies him. Jackson is held in jail surrounded by guards.

Mrs. Norman was assaulted yesterday afternoon by a negro while on

her way along the Frisco tracks from her home in the outskirts of the city. Section Foreman George Bartlett rushed to her rescue and the negro fled. Jackson was arrested last night and it is said told conflicting stories.

The Record has received from El Paso the announcement and at home card, sent out by Rev. and Mrs. William Clayton Bowman, announcing the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Mr. Louis Oliver Fullen, at San Francisco on the seventeenth of January, 1906. The couple will be at home in Carlsbad, N. M., on the fifteenth of February. Mr. Fullen is editor of the Carlsbad Argus, and a well known lawyer, belonging to one of the leading firms of the Pecos Valley. He and his bride are now at Santa Fe, where they have received numerous social attentions. Mr. Fullen was compelled to stop at the capital on his way home to attend to business in the supreme court.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Cattle receipts 1,000. Market unchanged. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; southern 3.25@4.75; southern cows, 2.25@3.60; native cows and heifers, 2.25@4.80; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.85; bulls, 2.50@3.85; calves, 3.00@7.00; western fed steers, 3.75@5.50; western fed cows, 2.50@4.00.

Sheep receipts none. Market nominally steady. Muttons, 4.50@5.75; lambs, 5.50@7.00; range wethers, 5.40@6.25; fed ewes, 4.50@5.25.

P. H. Cannon, of Beaumont, Texas who has been here for some time left last evening for Dayton on a business trip. Mr. Cannon is one of the men who struck it wealthy at Beaumont.

Turkey feast tomorrow, dinner at the Shelby.

A Mr. Cromwell, a healthseeker from Indiana, who has been here for about five months, died today at noon in a tent on South Hill, of tuberculosis. Two of his sisters were at the bedside when the end came. The remains were removed to the Ullery mortuary.

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.) Roswell, N. M., Feb. 3.—Temperature.—Max., 58; min., 21; mean, 40. Precipitation, 00; wind W., velocity 4 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday fair.

M. WRIGHT, Official in Charge

